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## ONLY TWELVE DAYS.

Present Session of Congress Drawing to a Close.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK.

**Appropriation Bills Will Occupy the Entire Time of the Senate, as There Is a Growing Fear That They May Not All Be Passed—The Closing Rush Begun in the House.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—There is beginning to be a slight uneasiness on the Democratic side of the senate that some of the appropriation bills may fail. There remains only 12 more working days of the session, and four of the most important of these bills are still entirely unconsidered in the senate. These are the Indian, the sundry civil, the legislative and the general deficiency bills, each of them considered as more likely to afford ground for debate than any of the appropriation bills which have already received attention.

This anxiety is not yet, however, very pronounced. It would be more marked but for the fact that it is generally believed that the Republicans are sincere in their protestations that they do not desire to prolong debate sufficiently to cause the failure of any of the bills and thereby render themselves amenable to the charge of making an excuse for an extra session.

The Democratic managers expect to gain considerable time by moving at an early day for 11 o'clock sessions and following this session by prolonging the daily sessions into night.

They had expected not to press the question of 11 o'clock sessions until the sundry civil bill should be taken up, but when they reached that decision they had supposed that they would be able to dispose of the postoffice, the Indian and the agriculture bills last week. Instead, they succeeded only in passing the postoffice bill and in having the agricultural bill still only partially considered and the Indian bill untouched. It becomes apparent that the Indian bill will require time proportionate to that put on the postoffice or District of Columbia, the motion for earlier meetings, which is already pending, will be possible only in the week.

The agricultural bill will be disposed of today, and after that is out of the way the sundry civil bill will be taken up. The sundry civil has not yet been reported from committee, but it is hoped that it will be reported today, certainly it will be before the Indian bill can be gotten out of the way, so that there is no possibility of the senate's finding itself without an appropriation measure to proceed with.

There is very little prospect for much consideration of any other subject, and the probability is that any general legislation, such as that proposed in the pooling, territorial admission, Pacific railroad navy personnel and bankruptcy bills, will be crowded smaller and smaller every day. There will be a strong effort to wind up and dispose of the coinage bill, but there will be determined opposition, and some of its best friends are growing discouraged over the prospect.

The probabilities for the week also include a cursory discussion of the territorial bills, but the prospects are against their passage. There are several financial bills and resolutions which may be called up and the rules of the senate permit such latitude of debate that a financial speech may be injected at any time and regardless of the measure in hand. There is still occasional reference to the argument which came so near being completed Thursday last for a two days' debate at the beginning of the week on the Jones bill with a vote at the close and the matter may be received with or without unanimous consent.

Senator Jones still insists that either his bill shall be considered on its merits or that its opponents shall show their indisposition to consider it by filibustering against it.

Senator Vilas has also given notice of an effort to call up his gold bond bill, and in doing so is liable to precipitate a financial discussion at the beginning of the week's work. Altogether the outlook is for a busy week in the senate.

**Forecast of the House.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The rush of the closing days of the session begins today. In the house for the past week members have been crowing for the consideration of bills by unanimous consent. This week the rush will be more apparent, whenever the regular appropriations bills, conference reports and other privileged matters are up before the house. But two appropriation bills are yet undisposed of by the house, the naval and general deficiency. The former has been considered for two days and it will probably require two more (Tuesday and Wednesday) today under the rule being suspension day. The general deficiency, which will follow, will take up two days.

Conference reports will consume the rest of the week unless another opportunity is given to the Pacific railroad committee to secure a vote on the funding bill which has been again reported favorably, with an amendment in the shape of a proposition for the Union Pacific to settle its account with the government by the payment of the principal of the debt due. Among the bills upon which action will be asked under suspension of the rules is the bill reported from the committee on pensions, to equalize the pay of Mexican veterans.

**Boats Frozen Up.**

BALTIMORE, Feb 18.—The tug Jupiter is frozen up in Cottrell's Point, Great Wicomic river. She has four barges loaded with coal. The Enterprise is frozen in at Turkey Point. The ice-boat Latrobe started to cut out the tug, but the ice was too heavy and she gave up the attempt.

**Nothing New From Mexico.**

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 18.—There is absolutely nothing to report in regard to the Mexico-Guatemalan negotiations. General Antonio Ezera is coming to Acapulco to meet his family, which is coming from Salvador. Reports that he is coming to serve in the Mexican army are untrue.

## CHINESE SURRENDER.

All the Forces at Land and Sea Heretofore at Wei-Hai-Wei.

ADMIRAL AND GENERALS SUICIDE

**The Surrender Was Unconditional, All the Japanese Demands Being Accepted by the Chinese—The Chinese Troops Make an Attack at Hai-Cheng, but Are Repulsed With Heavy Loss of Life.**

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 18.—An official dispatch from Wei-Hai-Wei, bearing date of Feb. 13, was received here. It states that in response to the offer made by Admiral Ting, the Chinese naval commander, to surrender his vessels if conditions of amnesty were granted, General Ito, commander of the Japanese forces, demand that the naval stores be thrown overboard this (Wednesday) morning.

The Chinese messenger, who conveyed this demand, returned to Admiral Ito and informed him that Admiral Ting had committed suicide on the night of Feb. 12, and that his responsibility had been transferred to Captain McClure, formerly the master of a British merchant vessel, who had been appointed by the Chinese government as assistant to Admiral Ting. Admiral Ito, at the time the dispatch was sent, was conferring with Captain McClure.

A dispatch dated Feb 11, from Field Marshal Oyama, who is in command of the Japanese military forces at Wei-Hai-Wei, announces the complete surrender of the Chinese on land and sea. He also announces that Admiral Ting and two other officers committed suicide after addressing a letter from the Chinese flagship accepting the Japanese demands. The Chinese soldiers garrisoning the forts on the island of Liu-Kung-Tao, the last of the defences of Wei-Hai-Wei to hold out against the Japanese, and the sailors of the Chinese fleet were to be taken beyond the Japanese lines and liberated, while the captured officers and the foreigners will be conveyed away by ship before they are given their liberty.

A dispatch from General Nodzu, commander of the first Japanese army in Manchuria, dated Feb. 16, says that 15,000 Chinese, with 12 guns, attacked Hai-Cheng from the Liao-Yang, New-Chang and Junkao roads. They were repulsed, leaving over 100 dead. The Japanese loss was five killed or wounded

**News Confirmed From Washington.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The secretary of the navy has received the following dispatch from Admiral Carpenter, commanding the Asiatic squadron, dated at Che-Foo, Feb. 16: "The Chinese fleet and the Chinese island forts at Wei-Hai-Wei, China, have surrendered. The Chinese admiral and the Chinese generals committed suicide. Have sent the United States steamship Charleston to watch the movements.

ANOTHER WAR CLOUD.

**Trouble Said to Be Brewing For the British in Egypt.**

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The correspondent of The Times at Cairo says there is reason to believe that the khedive is determined to get rid of the ministry of Nubar Pasha and to render impossible any ministry similarly inclined to work amicably and loyally with the British representatives.

The khedive is much influenced by a Paris journalist who openly promises France's armed assistance. Attempts are being made to stimulate anti-European feeling among the Mohammedan population in Alexandria and elsewhere. Warnings have been received even from native sources by various Europeans that trouble is brewing and the month of Ramadan, beginning next week, is anticipated with apprehensions.

When the authors of inflammatory articles are constantly seen haunting the khedive's ante-chambers, the ignorance of the Oriental masses naturally assumes that they have assurance of official sanction for words and deeds of violence.

Commenting on the foregoing, The Times, in a leader, warns the khedive that such intrigues can not safely be carried beyond a certain point, especially when they are accompanied by premeditory symptoms of disturbances, which a few years ago brought Egypt to the verge of ruin.

EVIDENCE OF A WRECK.

**The Lumber Steamship City of St. Augustine Probably Lost.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Captain Egget of the British ship Constance, which arrived here yesterday from Dunkirk, and which was obliged to take a southern course on account of a succession of heavy gales, reports that on Monday last when about 225 miles southeast of Sandy Hook his vessel passed for several hours through an enormous quantity of yellow pine lumber, apparently the deck load of some vessel.

The lumber-carrying steamship City of St. Augustine, which is more than 10 days overdue at this port from Jacksonville, Fla., has not yet been heard from. She is commanded by Captain Guskill and carries a crew of 14 men.

**Position For Hon. W. L. Wilson.**

HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—A special to The Post from Austin says: It is announced that Hon. W. L. Wilson has been tendered by the regents the position of president of the University of Texas, which office he now has under consideration. A bill is now pending in the legislature creating the office and it has no opposition.

**Distinguished Minister Dead.**

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Feb. 18.—David Wetzell, one of the most distinguished ministers of the Christian church, died in San Francisco Saturday night. He had been pastor at several points in Illinois, at Hutchison, Kan., and Oakland, Cal.

**Lost 300 Head of Cattle.**

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The British steamer Virginia, Captain Christian, from Boston Feb. 2 for London, arrived at Plymouth yesterday after a terrible passage. She lost 300 head of cattle. She coaled and proceeded for her destination.

**Shot His Wife.**

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Gus Batiste killed his wife in Algiers yesterday evening. He was playing cards with several men when his wife entered and upbraided him. The shooting followed.

BROOKLYN STRIKE OFF.

**It Cost the Enormous Amount of Three Million Dollars.**

BROOKLYN, Feb. 18.—District Assembly No. 75, Knights of Labor, at a meeting held yesterday called off the strike on the Brooklyn Heights and the Brooklyn, Queens' County and Suburban railroads. This action will permit the strikers of 33 roads to return to work or at least apply to be taken back.

The strike, which has lasted 84 days, has cost an enormous amount of money. Three million dollars is considered by those directly involved a moderate estimate. When the strike started it was stated that District Assembly No. 75 had from $60,000 to $80,000 in its treasury. About $65,000 was subscribed by sympathizers. All this has been spent, and the $350,000 wages the men would have earned has been lost. The Brooklyn Heights Railroad company was the heaviest loser among the roads. It is estimated to have lost directly $600,000. The other systems have lost close to $300,000.

The cost to the city and the state for the troops is expected to exceed $250,000. The damage done by cars made by inexperienced motormen is placed at $100,000, and the loss in earning capacity by the militia during their stay in Brooklyn, is conservatively estimated at $250,000. Special officers and deputies cost Kings' and Queens' counties $60,000, and the loss to the business men of Brooklyn is considered light when placed at $500,000. There were many other losses to swell the amount in addition to the inconvenience and the suffering caused by the big strike.

MELANCHOLIA AND CONSUMPTION.

**An Ohio Man Kills Himself in a Sensational Manner in Denver.**

DENVER, Feb. 18.—Melancholia and consumption impelled George H. Wilkinson to kill himself in a parbolic and sensational manner yesterday afternoon while calling upon the young lady to whom he was engaged, Miss Olive Potter. He drew a revolver and, after saying that he was convinced that recovery was impossible, attempted to kill himself.

The young lady, by force, prevented his carrying out his design, and, thinking to allay his excited condition, suggested that they go for a walk, to which Wilkinson agreed. Passing the house where the young man boarded he excused himself to run in and get an overcoat leaving Miss Potter at the gate. Reaching his room he sent a bullet crashing through his brain. His sweetheart, hearing the report of the pistol, reached him just as he was dying.

Wilkinson came to Denver for his health from Cleveland, where his mother and brother reside, about five years ago. He was 27 years of age, and was soon to have been married. Both Wilkinson and Miss Potter stood well in social circles.

**Towed in a Disabled Steamer.**

HALIFAX, Feb. 18.—The steamer St. Jerome, Captain Pugh, from Galveston for Liverpool, which has just arrived here, has in tow the steamer Salisbury, Captain Holdorf, from Mediterranean ports, 39 days out, bound for New York fruit laden. The Salisbury was picked up Feb. 12, when about 358 miles southwest of this port, flying signals of distress. Her coal was all gone, and she had consumed all available woodwork, including the main top mast. The crew were completely exhausted when the St. Jerome came to the rescue and took the Salisbury in tow. The tow lines parted the second day, and the disabled steamer was secured again with great difficulty.

**Two Youths Suffocated by Gas.**

BROOKLYN, Feb. 18.—Henry Enoke and Henry Semis of Hoboken, both youths about 20 years of age, were found dead in a room in Miller's hotel at 15 Broadway yesterday. The young men engaged their room Saturday night, and failed to make any response when called yesterday morning. The door was broken down and it was found that they had been asphyxiated by gas, the burner in the room being discovered open. It is believed that it had been accidentally turned on. Semis was employed as a clerk in the coalyard of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad at Hoboken

**Death of an Ex-Mayor.**

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb 18.—Oswell Clinton Wolley, ex-mayor of this city, is dead at the age of 88. Mr. Wolley served thrice as the city's chief executive and several terms as councilman. He was born in New York, was quite a factor in politics and was one of the first members of the Tammany society. He joined the organization in 1829, and remained a member until 1841. While a member of Tammany he participated in the memorable and historical fights which resulted in the founding of the branch of the Democratic party known as the "Loco-focos."

**Governor Matthews Denies a Report.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—In referring to dispatches sent out that he had been offered the Mexican mission, Governor Matthews said: "The story is without foundation. I am not, have not been, and will not be an applicant for the appointment. No messages have passed between the president and myself concerning the matter. I was elected to serve as governor, and if life be spared me, I hope to fill the office to the end of my term. I believe that Mr. Gray's successor should be conceded to Indiana, and I hope that the president may appoint some good man."

**Would-Be Murderers Arrested.**

WHEATLAND, Ind., Feb. 18.—Alfred and Nicholas Slaughterback, who were suspected of the shooting of John N. Niblack of this place Friday night, were caught at Lawrenceville, Ills., Sunday and brought back here and were identified as the parties who did the shooting. They were taken to Vincennes for safe-keeping. Young Niblack will recover.

**Three Firemen Injured.**

AKRON, O., Feb. 18.—During the progress of a small fire yesterday, Firemen George Button, Frank Nieswander and Harry Townsend, were caught by a falling chimney. The two first named were so badly hurt that they will probably die. Townsend was badly bruised, but will recover.

**French Protectionists Object to Our Meat.**

PARIS, Feb. 18. — The Republique Francaise, the organ of M. Meline, leader of the French protectionists, referring to the efforts to facilitate the entry of American meats into France, urges that immediate steps be taken to prevent the importation of American dead cattle.

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MR. GRESHAM ACTS FAVORABLY.

**A Dispatch Sent to President Dole of Hawaii Asking For a Stay of Execution of the Death Sentence Imposed Until the Case Can Be More Fully Investigated. His Brother-in-Law's Story.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—A special to The Inter Ocean from Pittsburg says: According to Judge Jacob E. Slagle of the Allegheny county bench, the United States government has taken a hand in the intended execution of W. T. Seward, the American implicated in the Hawaiian revolution. Slagle and Seward are brothers-in-law. The former has just returned from Washington, where he went to interest Secretary Gresham in the case.

After hearing Slagle, the secretary telegraphed a message to Vancouver to catch the steamer leaving that place for Honolulu. He then informed Judge Slagle that if Seward is not executed before the steamer arrives, President Dole will order a stay of execution until the case can be more fully investigated. Judge Slagle said:

"In addition to calling on Secretary Gresham and Minister Thurston I saw Senators Hawley, Allison, Mitchell of Connecticut, Perkins and Butler. Hawley was Major Seward's chief-of-staff, and was glad to aid him. An address to President Dole was prepared and signed by the United States senators. I am satisfied it will have considerable weight, as the Hawaiian government wants the good will of the United States people.

RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN.

**One of Chicago's Pioneer Physicians Meets an Instant Death.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Dr. William Godfrey Dyas, one of Chicago's pioneer physicians, was killed by a Lake Shore passenger train at the Sixty-ninth street crossing last night. It is supposed that the old gentleman did not see the approaching train because of the heavy snow, which was falling at the time.

Dr. Dyas was born in Dublin in 1807 and graduated from the Royal College of Surgeons in 1830. He came to Chicago early in the '50's and was for some time editor of the Chicago Medical Journal. He afterward resumed active practice and retired but a short time ago. He was one of the founders of the Women's Medical college and was for some time its president. He was also consulting physician for the Women's and Children's and the Cook county hospital.

**Sank With His Ship.**

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—A Bremerhaven pilot writes to The Weser Zeitung that Captain Von Goessel of the North German Lloyd steamer Elbe, declined Pilot Hardes' offer to get him a life belt. He remained alone at his post and sank with the ship.

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| Ladies' Black Silk Fleeced Gloves (small sizes only) were 1.00, now - | 35c |
| Boys' Wool and Cashmere Gloves, were 35 to 50c, now per pair - | 25c |
| Gents' Cashmere Gloves, formerly sold at 35 and 50c, marked to - | 23c |
| Gents' Kid Mitts and Kid Lined Gloves, formerly sold at 1.50 and 1.25, now | 98c |
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The work house proposition appears to have died an easy and natural death. Now let it be deeply and decently buried.

Returns to the Internal Revenue Collector for the income tax must be made before the first of March, which will be one week from next Friday.

By committing suicide Admiral Ting has probably merely anticipated the death which awaited him after his surrender of Wei-Hai-Wei. There will be executions by wholesale in Shan Tung, the governor of that province having been given carte blanche by the Emperor to decapitate all officers who took part in the defense of China's fallen stronghold. But why, then, did the admiral, who was a brave man, not die fighting? Perhaps the inverted ethical system of China was responsible for this strange phenomenon. Napoleon's grenadiers would die before they would surrender. Perhaps China's guards are expected to surrender before they die.

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has affirmed the judgment of the lower court, refusing to grant John G. Moore, of New York, an injunction to restrain Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller from proceeding to collect the income tax from the complainant. Counsel for Mr. Moore immediately noted an appeal to the United States Supreme Court, and the matter probably will be brought to the attention of the court of last resort soon after it reconvenes next month. Collectors of internal revenue throughout the country have begun to receive returns under the income tax law, and in a number of instances cash has accompanied the return. The tax is not required to be paid before July 1st.

Unless all signs fail, the Rosebery Government will reach the end of its tether to-day when the division upon Mr. Chamberlain's motion to secure an immediate dissolution of Parliament will take place. With incontrovertible logic, the ex-Radical from Birmingham has pointed out the uselessness and folly of devoting a whole session to the discussion of measures which admittedly cannot be passed. Another six months of milk-and-water agitation, with unlimited opportunities given to Lord Rosebery to blow hot and blow cold, would be disastrous to the prospects of the Liberal party. From any point of view, dissolution and an appeal to the country would seem the only rational policy for the Ministry to pursue.

### Funerals In Scotland.

In Scotland the custom still prevails of taking down the window blinds at the death and hanging white sheets across the windows. The custom also prevails in the north of England, and in many families a special sheet reserved for the death chamber is kept for the purpose and often used from generation to generation.

In many parts of Scotland, too, it is still customary for the nearest relatives of the deceased to lower the body into the grave and wait by the side until the grave is filled up.—Westminster Gazette.

### His Crop.

"What are you trying to raise here?" asked the traveler, and the farmer looked up from his work long enough to reply, "A mortgage."—Christian Intelligencer.

To have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## FIRING A THIRTEEN INCH GUN.

### The Monster Easily Handled by Aid of Water Power.

The great gun is mounted on a forged steel carriage, on the top of which there are slides which receive the saddle to which the gun is strapped with big steel hoops. At the side of the carriage there is a cylinder that connects with the gun saddle, and when the little lever connecting with the steam pump is thrown over the water is forced into this, and the piston runs out, carrying the gun forward on the slides.

When the shock of the recoil comes, the gun is throw back to the rear of the slides, in position for loading. To check the recoil and keep the piece from jumping overboard there is another cylinder closed at both ends and filled with a mixture of glycerin and water. There is a piston fitting tightly in this, but allowed to move backward and forward by rifling on the inside of the cylinder, through which narrow channels the water and glycerin have to run as the piston moves.

This rifling is like the sticks of a fan, wider at the front than at the back, so that when the first shock of the recoil comes and the gun starts to force the piston back the water has a tolerably free passage, but as it recedes the piston is gradually checked by the cushion of glycerin which it has to force through the narrow part of the rifling, and the great shock of the recoil is taken up as gently as though it ran against 40 cartloads of feather pillows.

Under the gun there is another piston that raises and lowers the muzzle of the piece. But the most interesting thing about the gun is the ammunition elevator and the telescopic rammer that charges the piece. The immense steel projectiles are a load for four or five men, and there is 160 pounds of powder to a charge, so that passing it up from the hold by hand is out of the question. At the breech of the gun there is a regular small freight elevator, with three cars of three horizontal tubes laid one above the other.

In the first tube is the steel projectile and in the second and third the powder charges. As this elevator comes up past the breech the telescopic rammer, which is a series of hydraulic cylinders fitting into each other, slides gently out and pokes the shell and powder cartridges one after the other into the gun.

The horizontal movement of the gun is given by the rotating turret in which it is placed, and all the sighting is done over a slender steel rod in the conning tower on the top of the turret, the rod's position always corresponding to that of the gun.—Washington Post.

### Jumping Pills.

A Germantown bachelor of convivial habits, missing his last train, spent the night with a friend in town and met with a harrowing experience. When they awoke in the morning, the Germantown man, to use his own expression, felt like a fur salesman who had swallowed his samples. He was still a trifle under the influence of the rosy, and his nerves were not in the best possible condition. On the dressing case was an open pill box containing two pellets. He was about to ask his friend what kind of pills they were when one of them gave a little squirm and turned completely over. The Germantown man rubbed his eyes and stared in amazement. Then the other pill slowly began rolling about the box, and his eyes threatened to bulge out of their sockets. The two pills next began hopping up and down, as though trying to escape from the box. Thoroughly frightened, the Germantowner gave a yell, and jumping into bed pulled the clothes over his head.

"Take 'em away!" he groaned.

"Take what away?" asked his very much surprised friend.

"Those pills in that box. Have I got 'em, or are they really jumping about?"

"Pills!" was the laughing reply. "They're not pills. They're a couple of those jumping beans I bought yesterday and put in the pill box to keep."—Philadelphia Record.

### Colors.

It is curious to notice that the sunlight passing through glass of one color is not only of that color. What is called the ordinary solar spectrum is produced by allowing a ray of sunlight to enter a narrow slit and pass through one or more prisms. If a bit of red glass be held over the slit, the whole length of the spectrum is not reddened. There is no color in the spectrum of the glass when that color does not exist in the ordinary (rainbow) spectrum. If the red glass be pretty pure, only red and a little orange are visible in the spectrum. All the rest is cut away. Wonderful is it also that the colors seen in natural objects are chiefly residuals left after internal absorption.

A tulip with green leaves can only be seen in pure light or in the corresponding colors of the spectrum. If it is placed in the red band of the spectrum, the flower shines brilliantly red, while the leaves shine dull red, not green. If moved to any other band of the spectrum, the red petals become black, and the green alters much.—Longman's Magazine.

### Something He Didn't Know.

In the war with France, previous to the French revolution, an English drummer, not more than 15 years of age, having wandered from his camp too near the French lines, was seized and brought before the French commander. On being asked who he was by the general, he answered, "A drummer in the English service." This not gaining credit, a drum was sent for, and he was desired to beat a couple of marches, which he accordingly did. The Frenchman's suspicion being, however, not quite removed, he desired the drummer to beat a retreat. "A retreat, sir!" replied the youth. "I don't know what that is." The answer so pleased the French officer that he dismissed the drummer and wrote to his general commending his spirited behavior.—London Truth.

## A BELGIAN MANDARIAN.

### The Romantic Career of a Powerful Chinese Custom Official.

While the young American bicyclists, Messrs. Allen and Sachtleben, were crossing the desert of Gobi they heard much of a mysterious and powerful official called the Ling Darin. No one could tell who or what he was. Finally, as they emerged from the desert, starved, ill and ragged, they were met by a richly dressed mandarian, according to the story they tell in Century. He greeted them cordially in clear but broken English, and mounted on waiting horses they were attended into the city of Suchou.

"It was some time before the idea flashed across our minds that this might indeed be the mysterious Ling Darin about whom we had heard so much. 'Yes,' said he, 'that is what I am called here, but my real name is Splingard.' He then went on to tell us that he was a Belgian by birth; that he had traveled extensively through China as the companion of Baron Richthofen, and had thus become so thoroughly acquainted with the country and its people that on his return to the coast he had been offered by the Chinese government the position of custom mandarin at Suchou, a position just then established for the levying of duty on the Russian goods passing in through the northwest provinces; that he had adopted the Chinese dress and mode of living, and had even married, many years ago, a Chinese girl educated at the Catholic schools in Tien-tsin.

"We were so absorbed in this romantic history that we scarcely noticed the crowds that lined the streets leading to Ling Darin's palace until the boom of a cannon recalled us to our situation. From the smile on the jolly face beside us we knew at once whom we could hold responsible for this reception. The palace gates were now thrown open by a host of servants, and in our rags and tatters we rolled at once from the hardships of the inhospitable desert into the lap of luxury.

"A surplus is not always so easily disposed of as a deficit—at least we were inclined to think so in the case of our Su-chou diet. The Ling Darin's table, which, for the exceptional occasion, was set in the foreign fashion with knives and forks, fairly teemed with abundance and variety. There was even butter, made from the milk of the Tibetan yak, and condensed milk for our coffee, the first we had tasted since leaving Turkey, more than a year before. The Ling Darin informed us that a can of this milk, which he once presented to Chinese friends, had been mistaken for a face cosmetic and was so used by the ladies of the family. The Ling Darin's wife we found an excellent and even artistic cook, while his buxom twin daughters could read and write their own language—a rare accomplishment for a Chinese woman.

"As guests of our highly respected and even venerated host we were visited by nearly all the magistrates of the city. The Ling Darin was never before compelled to answer so many questions. In self defense he was at last forced to get up a stereotyped speech to deliver on each social occasion. The people, too, besieged the palace gates and clamored for an exhibition. Although our own clothes had been sent away to be boiled, we could not plead this as an excuse. The flowing Chinese garment, which had been provided from the private wardrobe of the Ling Darin, fluttered wildly in the breeze as we rode out through the city at the appointed hour. Our Chinese shoes also were constantly slipping off, and as we raised the foot to readjust them a shout went up from the crowd for what they thought was some fancy touch in the way of riding."

### Thomas to Poe.

In the Poe correspondence published in The Century, dealing with the period of the poet's residence in Philadelphia, is given the following letter from Poe's friend, Frederick William Thomas:

WASHINGTON, May 20, 1841.

How would you like to be an officeholder here at $1,500 per year, payable monthly by Uncle Sam, who, however slack he may be to his general creditors, pays his officials with due punctuality? How would you like it? You stroll to your office a little after 9 in the morning leisurely, and you stroll from it a little after 2 in the afternoon homeward to dinner and return no more that day. If during office hours you have anything to do, it is an agreeable relaxation from the monotonous laziness of the day. You have on your desk everything in the writing line in apple pie order, and if you choose to lucubrate in a literary way, why you can lucubrate.

Come on and apply for a clerkship. You can follow literature here as well as where you are. And think of the money to be made by it! "Think of that, Master Brook," as Sir John sayeth. Write to me, if you love me, on the reception of this.

My kindest regards to your mother and wife. Your friend, F. W. THOMAS.

### The Value of Etiquette.

Nice manners are invaluable. The charm of politeness cannot be overestimated. True etiquette is inborn. It is rarely acquired in mature life. Old men and women who try to become gentlemen and ladies have some sad lessons to learn. Only born gentlemen and born gentlewomen realize the importance of good manners at home every day and on all occasions. Boys and girls reared in a family where company manners prevail all the time and where each is considerate of all the others' feelings and thinks of his comfort last will never outgrow them.—New York Times.

### If All the Planets Were Gold.

A celebrated English authority, in a well known worken titled "Observations on Reversionary Payments," makes the following wonderful calculations: It is well known to what prodigious sums money at compound interest will increase. A penny so improved from the time of our Saviour—that is to say, put out at 5 per cent compound interest—would by this time have increased to more money than could be contained in 150,000,000 of globes equal to the earth in magnitude, and all solid gold.

## FED IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT.

### One of the Many Pathetic Incidents of New York City Life.

The spire of Grace church looks down upon many curious scenes in the course of a day, for Broadway is a busy place at Tenth street, and from early morning the thoroughfare is crowded with shoppers, pedestrians and the ever clanging cable cars as they whiz around the curve. At night it is much quieter, but there is one picture which Grace church steeple sees then and at no other time in the whole 24 hours.

People, too, who ride past the corner from 11 o'clock at night to 2 in the morning often gaze out curiously at the long row of disreputable looking men stretching along the curb from the portals of the graystone church around the corner and well into Tenth street, east of Broadway. It is a ragged, unkempt and motley crowd that gathers there every night in the week save Saturday and arranges itself comfortably on the stones and flagging. With all its raggedness and dirtiness, however, it seems to possess patience for a virtue. Every man is waiting for something, and he waits stolidly. The only restlessness seems to be in the desire to get nearer the head of the procession.

The line grows and grows with the minutes. Some of it goes to sleep, but the most of it sits soddenly and waits for the appointed time. That is about 2 o'clock, for then the doors of a nearby bakery are thrown open, and out into the glare of the electric light come two porters with huge baskets of bread. That is the prize, and it is cut up into convenient half loaves. Then it is that the crowd of hungry beggars become suddenly wide awake and the line starts for the baskets. There are old men and young, ragged, more ragged and most ragged, hungry, hungrier and famished. And they grab the bread and dispose of it in so many different ways! Many of them go to work at once, pry a corner of the loaf into their mouths and take a big bite. Others tuck the hunk quietly and mechanically under one arm and march away, supposedly, of course, to the starving mother and sisters at home. Still others, with a lordly air, shove their loaves within their shirt fronts or in a trousers pocket, where they will be safe and handy for use. Not all in the line get a loaf. Only the first hundred or so are the prize winners. Then the word is given that the supply is exhausted. The line breaks in an instant and melts away in the darkness, leaving only the hungry stragglers sitting dejectedly on the curbing. The look of stupid disappointment is on their faces, for they know that 24 long hours must go by before those heaped up baskets are borne forth again, to the waiting line.—New York Tribune.

### He Drew the Line at Hay.

A good story is told of a darky who was brought from the south by a member of a Maine family noted for being "a little near," as the phrase is. He was wanted for a farmhand. He came in the spring, and dandelion greens were the staple article of family diet. These were succeeded by beet greens and these again by mustard and parsley greens. The darky had been used to good living in his southern home, and the northern "fodder" grew stale after a time. At last haying was done, and the darky stood on the barn floor looking wistfully at the great piles of forage that went up into the ridge poles.

"T'ink I'll be going back down souf, Massa K.," he said.

"Why?" asked the surprised farmer. "What's that for? Don't you like it here?"

"Yes. Pretty place nuff,' was the reply, "but you see, massa, we've done eat the grass till that's all gone, an I can't eat that hay all winter nohow. I'll go back to ole Car'lina."

Remonstrance was no use, and he went.—Lewiston Journal.

### The Piano.

In the Fortnightly Review Mr. Bernard Shaw inveighs against the pianoforte. He is disposed to think that it is a mistake to regard it in the light of a musical instrument at all and almost assumes that we have done so only because we possess so little musical culture. His arguments are based on highly learned technicalities, which it will take a Mus. Doc. to understand; but, as a critic justly observes, while the greatest masters consent to write for the piano and the most accomplished musicians will play upon it the ignorant laity will continue to listen and enjoy.


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### Boston English.

Now, the Boston tongue is not difficult of acquirement, but it cannot be learned from books—it must be absorbed. When written, it bears a close resemblance to English or even to New York, but when spoken it departs very largely, though not in the manner that is so frequently spoken by those who do not know.

Take its very name, for instance. Most people say "Borston," and some say "Bosting," but the latter is more correct and will be quite so if the nasal termination is dropped and the last syllable merely clipped, while retaining the short and explosive sound of the o.

People say "Inglish," but this is not correct in Boston, where it becomes "Aenglish." Here, when we want to say "been," we do not call it "bin," but "bean," which has a thoroughly characteristic flavor. I have not time to make a pronouncing dictionary of Boston just now, though I feel that the work is one which would amply repay the investigator, but before passing on I would like to warn students of the language against having too much confidence and trying to speak it before thoroughly qualified.

Be very careful not to say that so and so "laffed and larfed," for there is nothing which so thoroughly calls forth the contempt of "cold roast Boston" as this mixing of its pronunciation with some other and totally extraneous one.

Do not say "noos" in one breath and "Chuesday" in the next, or you will be quietly "larfed" at, and should you speak of your swellest thoroughfare as other than "the arvenyer" you will be declasse at once.—Boston Home Journal.

### An Interesting Diversion.

The habit of clipping newspapers in public places has grown so common that it provokes no comment. Coming in on a Yonkers train a serious looking business man dropped his paper for a moment, fished out a pair of pocket scissors, snipped a headline from the paper and tucked it away. "What's that for, Smith?" asked his companion. "It's for my scrapbook," he explained. "My name is Smith, as you know, and for two years now I have been filling a scrapbook with my various escapades. I arrange them under different headings, like 'Heroism,' 'Good Luck,' 'Crimes,' and so on. All things that happen to Smith go into the book. I have been drowned 11 times, committed bigamy seven times, have rescued people from burning buildings twice and have inherited $14,000,000 in various ways. It is a great book."—New York World.

### Buda-Pesth's Tiny Tailor.

In Buda-Pesth lives an old tailor whose business it is to mend uniforms. His great wish when he was young was to serve in the army, but he is so diminutive in size that he was refused. To get over his disappointment he became an army tailor and began to collect military relics, of which his little house is so full that there is scarcely any room left for himself and his small wife. Archduke Eugen discovered him some time ago and told the aged field marshal, Archduke Albrecht, about him. When he went to Buda-Pesth recently, the two archdukes visited the tiny tailor together and made him tell his story and show his treasures. It was the happiest day of his life, and Archduke Eugen's order of a uniform delighted him hardly less than Archduke Albrecht's sending him his photograph and a purse of gold.—Collector.

### Byron and Women.

Byron and Shelley were as far asunder as can be imagined in their estimate of women. Byron considered them as men's inferiors. He held an absolutely oriental view of women. He was fond of saying that he did not think they had any right at the table with men and out to be shut up in seraglios, as they are in the east. No doubt a good deal of this was affectation, for a man who had traveled as much as he had was a rarity in those days, and he was very fond of airing his eastern experiences, but much of it was the real expression of his feelings.—"Chats With Jane Clermont," Nineteenth Century.

### Drew the Line at Colonels.

"One summer," said Colonel William M. Ollin at a college fraternity dinner, "a few years after the war, Colonel Higginson was traveling in the south, and he got to talking with a farmer in some little town, who was employing a considerable number of men at his haying. The farmer told Colonel Higginson that most of them were old Confederate soldiers.

"'You see over there, where those four men are working?' asked he. 'Well, all of 'em fought in the war. One of 'em was a private, one of 'em was a corporal, one was a major, and that man 'way over in the corner was a colonel.'

"'Are they good men?' asked Colonel Higginson.

"'Well,' said the farmer, 'that private's a first class man, and the corporal's pretty good too.'

"'But how about the major and the colonel?'

"'The major's so so,' said the farmer.

"'But the colonel?'

"'Well, I don't want to say nothin against any man who was a colonel in the war,' said the farmer, 'but I've made up my mind I won't hire no brigadier generals.'"—Boston Herald.

### Just a Few Kisses.

Some wag with plenty of time on his hands has conceived the idea of hunting through the works of all the prominent English and American authors for the purpose of gathering all the adjectives with which they qualify the word kiss. The result of his labor is that kisses can be as follows: Cold, warm, icy, burning, chilly, cool, loving, indifferent, balsamic, fragrant, passionate, blissful, aromatic, with tears bedewed, long, soft, hasty, intoxicating, dissembling, delicious, pious, tender, beguiling, hearty, distracted, frantic, fresh as the morning, breathing fire, divine, satanic, glad, sad, superficial, quiet, loud, fond, tricky, criminal, heavenly, execrable, devouring, ominous, fervent, parching, nervous, soulless, stupefying, slight, careless, anxious, painful, sweet, refreshing, embarrassed, shy, mute, ravishing, holy, sacred, firm, trembling, electrifying, ecstatic, hurried, faithless, narcotic, feverish, immoderate, lascivious, libidinous, sisterly, brotherly and paradisiacal. The task seemed interminable, and he gave up at this stage—Chicago Tribune.

## FREEZING BY MACHINERY.

### Its Results as Compared With Those Through the Use of Melting Ice.

The superiority of refrigeration obtained by mechanical processes, as compared with that obtained by melting ice appears in the facts that by it more intense cold may be secured; that any desired degree of cold may be maintained with perfect uniformity; that a drier atmosphere is secured in the refrigerating box or room; that the inconvenience of frequently replenishing the ice bunkers and the slop and dirt attendant upon this work are avoided; that the annoying uncertainty of ice supply and variability in its price are avoided; that space in the rooms or boxes to be cooled is economized by substitution of a coil of pipe on walls of ceiling for the bulky ice bunker, and that this refrigeration can be employed for many purposes and places where ice cannot be used at all. Added to all this is the fact, of paramount importance, that where much refrigeration is required the cost of a machine and its operation is far less than the cost of ice sufficient to do an equal amount of work.

These advantages have proved so great in practice that every brewery, packing house, cold storage warehouse or other establishment requiring a large amount of refrigeration contains its individual refrigerating plant. Where consumption amounts to ten tons or more of ice daily the question of economy will be almost invariably decided in favor of the machine. If less than ten tons be required, the cost of a machine and its operation may exceed the cost of ice sufficient to do a similar amount of work. In many cases the superior quality of the refrigeration obtained, its cleanliness, reliability and convenience or the requirement of more intense cold than ice will produce secures the adoption of the machine. Therefore small machines are frequently found on shipboard, in hotels and apartment houses and in many manufactories, but most of the ice gathered from rivers and lakes or made in factories is not consumed by the few who require large quantities, but by the many, who severally require less than ten tons a day.

The effort to bring this superior refrigeration within the reach of small consumers has taken two directions—the production of small and inexpensive automatic machines and a system of supply of the refrigerant from central stations. The first has failed hitherto, because the balance of constantly varying pressures, temperatures, strength of solution, etc., is too complex a matter for purely automatic regulation. Without constant skilled attention the machines work unsatisfactorily, while the relatively high cost of plant, fuel and cooling water in operating on a small scale defeats economy.—Chicago Times.

### The Bule People of Africa.

In appearance the people are tall, well formed and graceful. The men wear small loin cloths. The women wear nothing but a few handfuls of grass, but they are loaded with ornaments of beads and brass and bells. The men also wear ornaments, but not in such excess. Both men and women take great pains with their hair, doing it up in the strangest and dirtiest way conceivable. A common style is to build it, with the aid of strips of bamboo, into three hard ridges, several inches high, running from the front to the back of the head. Each ridge is mounted with a close row of common white shirt buttons. Sometimes a card containing as many as six dozen is sewed on above each ear. The ridges of hair do not always run fore and aft. They are often in circles built up like a story cake and iced with buttons. Sometimes a kind of splashboard is built out behind, running from ear to ear, to hold more buttons. This latter style prevents their lying to sleep in the ordinary way. They must place the neck on the wooden pillow and let the head hang over. The hair once arranged remains undis-


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turbed for several months. It forms a convenient place for wiping their hands or knives. After dressing it grease is smeared over, which in the sun melts into the hair, some of it usually passing through and running down the back. No matter what color this oil is on going into the hair, it always comes out black.—St. Louis Republic.

### Trying.

There are some cases in which a correct musical ear causes its possessor a good deal of discomfort.

"I suppose you heard Squire Sampson's daughter's voice pretty loud in the hymns, my dear?" said Parson Fawcett inquiringly to his little wife at the close of the morning service. "I used to think when she lived here before her marriage that her voice was very strong, but not—or—not exactly reliable perhaps as to pitch."

"Mr. Fawcett," replied the minister's wife while a flush rose to her thin cheeks, "I suppose she that was Arabella Sampson thinks she is praising the Lord when she sings, and far be it from me to say that she doesn't, but I must say that it's all I can do to praise him at the same time!"—Youth's Companion.

### A Warning to Photographers.

Russia is evidently not a paradise for photographers. Every amateur photographer in that country has to communicate with the police and secure a license. But that is only the first difficulty. If he happens to be seen photographing in the vicinity of a fortress, he stands a chance of being dispatched on a free excursion to Siberia, whence return tickets are not supplied. Of every picture taken, a copy must be given to the police and another copy filed for reference, and the police have the right at any time of the day or night to enter your "darkroom" and examine everything therein as well as to search all your photographic paraphernalia. Furthermore, all dry plates have to be imported, and each box is opened and every plate examined.—Moscow Letter.

Women freely travel about in Korea until midnight, a writer on the Koreans says, while the men are required to be in the house at 8 p. m.

The largest bell in America is said to be in the cathedral of Montreal and weighs 28,000 pounds.

### Religion of the Working Classes.

The world has to have a religion of some kind, and the hope of better food and clothing, more leisure and a greater variety of amusements has become the religion of the working classes.—E. L. Godkin in Forum.


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## NOTICE.

Robert Lewis, Plaintiff, vs. Aultman Miller & Company Defendant. | Before J. D. Douglass, Justice of the Peace in and for Ottawa township, Allen Co. Ohio.

The defendant herein will take notice that no execution having issued upon the above judgment for the period of five (5) years, the plaintiff made a motion for an order to be granted that the above judgment be revived for the amount due thereon, being, as claimed, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300), with interest from August 20th, 1889.

Therefore, it is ordered that said Aultman Miller & Co. show cause at the office of said Justice on the twenty-third (23) day of February, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said motion should not be granted. To which time the hearing is adjourned.

1 11 6w JAMES O. OHLER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

## Notice of Attachment.

Oil Well Supply Co., Plaintiff, against Arther Morris, Def't. | Before J. D. Douglass, J. P. Ottawa township, Allen Co., Ohio.

On the 4th day of February, A. D. 1895, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled cause of action for the sum of one hundred and sixty-four and 75-100 ($164.75) dollars.

OIL WELL SUPPLY COMPANY.
By Cable & Parmenter, Attorneys.

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Branson Holton, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Branson Holton, late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1895.

SAMUEL B. VIOLET, Administrator.
W. H. Leete, Attorney.


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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8653.

A. D. Welty, Plaintiff, vs. Julia A. Stout et al, Defendants. | Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, A. D. 1895

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided half of the following described premises:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Moses Smith's land in the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), township three (3), south of range seven (7) east; thence running southeast along the south line of the Bellefontaine road one hundred (100) feet to a stake; thence southwest parallel with the west line of Moses Smith's land two hundred (200) feet to a stone; thence northwest parallel with the Bellefontaine road one hundred (100) feet to a stake; thence northeast along the said west line two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning, and being the same premises conveyed by Milton and Elizabeth Craig to Malintha Marks on Feb'y 19, 1885.

Appraised at $900.00.

Also, inlot number two thousand six hundred and eighty-five (2685) in Smith heirs addition to the city of Lima, Allen county Ohio.

Appraised at $90 00.

Excepting therefrom the mill furnishing fixtures and the oil well fixtures and all rights therein save the royalty interest of Julia A. Stout and J. O. Stout.

Terms of sale:—Cash.

AARON FISHER Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.
Motter & Mackenzie, plaintiff's attorneys
Lima, Ohio, January 11th, 1895.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8136.

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Meridith Simmons, Plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth Bond, et al., Defendants. | Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th, A. D. 1895,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on west Spring street, in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number fifteen hundred and twenty-seven (1527), in Lamison's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio

Appraised at $2500.00.

Terms of sale:—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, January 23rd, 1895
D. C. Henderson Plaintiff's Attorney.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 7863.

The First National Bank of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. Kate A. Baker, et al., Defendant. | Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 9th, A. D., 1895,

Between the hours of 1 o clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Allen county, State of Ohio and described as follows to-wit:

The undivided one half-half (½) of the following tracts: The west half of the northeast quarter of section five (5). The east half of the northwest quarter of section (5) aforesaid excepting from the last described tract thirty-six (36) acres off the west side thereof, all in township four (4) south range seven (7) east in Allen county, Ohio.

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section five (5) township four (4) south range seven (7) east in Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $8200 00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, January 29th, 1895.
Motter & Mackenzie, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

## ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

In the matter of the assignment of Levi Reichelderfer, insolvent. | Probate Court of Allen County Ohio.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction at the east door of the court house in Lima, Ohio, in said county, on Saturday the 2nd day of March, 1895, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described premises, free of the dower of Savilla Reichelderfer, wife of said Levi Reichelderfer, insolvent, to-wit:

Inlots number three hundred (300), three hundred and one (301), three hundred and two (302) and three hundred and three (303) in East addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, and a strip of land sixteen (16) feet wide, lying between said inlots three hundred and one (301) and three hundred and two (302) in said addition, formerly being a part of an alley, now vacated, and all appraised at $1,000.00.

All in Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Said sale to be for not less than two-thirds of the appraised value thereof, and upon the following terms, to-wit: one-third cash, and the balance in two equal annual payments, deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by mortgage on said premises.

CHARLES M. HUGHES, JR., Assignee.
Motter and Mackenzie, Attorneys.
Lima O. January 28, 1895. 1-28thafr 4w

## LEGAL NOTICE.

On Saturday, February 23d, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon at the banking room of The First National Bank of Lima, Ohio, the Board of Directors of said bank will offer for sale to the highest cash bidder the following shares of the capital stock to The First National Bank of Lima, of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each:

20 shares standing in the name of Frank Ewing.

100 shares standing in the name of Walter Zinn.

7 shares standing in the name of Mrs. L. Reichelderfer.

5 shares standing in the name of A. C. Reichelderfer.

15 shares standing in the name of J. M. Coe.

Total, 147 shares.

Said sale is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 5205 of the Revised Statutes of the United States of America, for the purpose of paying an assessment of One Hundred per cent. levied upon said stock on October 4th, 1894, by the Board of Directors of said bank, acting under the direction of the Comptroller of the Currency.

S. S. WHEELER, President.
Lima, Ohio, Jan. 23d 1895. td


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PRICES —First four rows in orchestra $1.00 balance of orchestra and boxes $1.50 Parquette $1.00 Balcony 75 cts wall seats 50cts Gallery 25 cents


### EXCELLENT TIME

**In Store for those Who Attend this Evening**

The entertainment and supper which will be given by Allen Lodge I O O F, in the lodge rooms above the Ohio National Bank, this evening, will be a rare treat. The entertainment will consist of an excellent musical and literary programme, and the banquet which will follow will be very elaborate The Manhattan Mandolin Club has been engaged to furnish music while the banquet is in progress

A general invitation is extended and the small amount of twenty five cents only will be charged It

### Ward's Wit.

Anecdotes of the late Ward McAllister are usually about his witty repartee or his talent for diplomatic snubbing of the two-pushing rich An old one, but one which will bear repeating, as it was typically McAllisterean, was at the expense of the genial and jolly Gabriel G Tooker, whose big yellow house at the junction of Kay street and Bellevue avenue, in Newport, is at times one of the most hospitable houses in town Mr McAllister was asked by some one how Mr Tooker had forged ahead so rapidly in society "Ah" answered the solver of social problems, "he got tired of being simply stationary"—a delicate allusion to the source of the Tooker millions

### Rheumatism Cured

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood attacking the fibrous tissues of the joints Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness and tones the whole body, neutralizes the acidity of the blood and thus cures rheumatism

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache

### Orange Pudding

Five sweet oranges are to be peeled, sliced thin and seeded sprinkle over them a coffee-cupful of white sugar Heat a pint of milk to the boiling point by setting it in a pot of boiling water add the well-beaten yolks of three eggs and a tablespoonful of cornstarch made smooth with a little cold milk, stirring all the time As soon as it thickens place on top of it the sweetened fruit, beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, adding a tablespoonful of sugar, and use as a frosting Let it harden in the oven for a few minutes It may be served hot, but it is best eaten cold

YOU should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best remedy for all diseases of the throat, chest or lungs Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction in all cases H F Vortkamp, 140 north Main street

### A LARGE FUNERAL

**Over Two Hundred Odd Fellows Attend the Clippinger Obsequies**

The funeral of Dr. Clippinger, whose death at Cairo, last Friday evening, was announced in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, Saturday, was held at his late home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was attended by over two hundred members of the I. O. O. F Of that number one hundred and forty-six Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were from this city, forty from Columbus Grove and twenty from Beaver Dam The services were held in the M E. church, which could not hold one-half the people who desired to attend The funeral was the largest ever held in that section, and the death of Dr Clippinger is regretted by all

After the sermon by Rev Roberts, the Odd Fellows took charge of the remains, which were buried under their auspices

### I. O. O. F.

**Large Number of Elida Candidates Initiated at Delphos.**

ELIDA, Feb 18 —(Special) —There are more Odd Fellows in Elida to the square foot than in any other town of its size in the country In addition to quite a number of our prominent citizens who belonged to the institution twenty one of our young and middle-aged men went to Delphos Friday evening last, and to their credit all were permitted to ride the "goat" The boys have made application for a lodge at Elida which will be duly instituted as soon as their charter arrives

Without a single exception they are a nice set of fellows, and what can be said of one may be said of all They are intelligent, industrious, temperate and full of enterprise Here they are C M Woods, J T Morris, E V Steinman, J D Crites, W W. Crites, J H Ensien, Rev A. Kissel, Rev A Miller, Henry Gallespie, W. L Beckman, Charles Sawmiller, John Sawmiller, Clark Miller, Irvin Brenneman, Steve Brenneman, S. S Sherrick, G N Copus, W L Bechtol, Jesse John, C. E John, W F John, Wiley John, Enos Stemen and Chas Stemen

The degrees were conferred by the Spencerville and Delphos teams and occupied the entire night The boys are highly pleased with the work They were banquetted by the Delphos lodge

They were entertained while in the waiting room by a colored banjoist who delighted them with song and harmony At the request of Sam Sherrick he sang, in sentimental style, the "Two Little Girls in Blue" Sam is still trying to explain to the Revs Kissel and Miller that the song was not rendered exactly as he had heard it at a Sunday school concert.

FLEM

### Lost Her Hand But Saved Her Life

Mrs Edward Myers of Athens N Y had been treated for months in the usual way for erysipelas without benefit Her hand had become a mass of putrefied flesh, the blood so poisoned that her life was despaired of At this critical time Mrs Myers sought the advice of Dr David Kennedy, discoverer of Favorite Remedy Dr Kennedy found it impossible to save her hand so he amputated the same then gave her Favorite Remedy which drove the poisonous disease out of her system cleansing the blood, thus saving her life

Had Favorite Remedy been used earlier in the development of erysipelas, Mrs Myers would have saved her hand The worst cases of eczema, salt rheum and scrofula, yield to Favorite Remedy

### AMONG THE RAILROADS

Engineer O W Roach of the C & E, is on the sick list

Engineer Ricketts, of the L E & W, is on the sick list

Engineer Luke O'Brien, of the C & E, is on the sick list

Detective McCarty, of the C & E, has returned to Huntington

Agent F C McCoy, of the C & E, is visiting his brother in Cincinnati

Engineer Quayle, of the C & E, has resumed his run on the Marion local after a week's illness

Engine 52, of the L E & W, has been put on the east local again after undergoing some slight repairs in the roundhouse

Engine 58, of the L E & W, while being used as a pusher in the Lafayette yards, collided with some cars, and has been sent here for repairs

Engineer Charley Long, of the Findlay branch of the C, H & D, is the proud father of a new son and was in town Saturday telling the boys all about the youngster.

**Fine Cabinet Photo at Rose's Gallery for $1.00 per dozen.**

### STREET TALK.

Revenue Collector Hull, of Toledo, has returned from a trip to Washington and in speaking of the income tax said

"The solicitor of the treasury and the chief of the income tax division are compiling all the information at hand on the matter, and will soon issue a book which will give all the rulings and constructions of the law to the date of publication

"I am confident that the time for paying the tax will be extended until April 15, unless the Senate loads down the House resolution to an unbearable point The House is anxious, of course, that its resolution will go through without any riders that would destroy its original character, and it certainly will not accept any radical changes on the Senate's part

"Of course if legislation is blocked in that manner, it will make the time very short for the department"

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The Ohio Southern passenger train from Lima, Friday evening, carried among its passengers a bright little 3-year-old boy, traveling alone. The little fellow was put on the train at Lima by the hackman who had brought him over from the Pittsburg, Ft Wayne and Chicago depot He had on his waist a card which stated that his name was Frankie Dean, that he was from Ft Wayne, Ind., and was going to Springfield, where he would be met by friends When the train arrived here there was no one to meet him, as had been expected, and the little fellow became very much alarmed Among the passengers who were still watching him and were solicitous for his welfare, was Detective Charles Reifsnider, of Yellow Springs street, who took the little traveler home with him for the night Investigation this morning developed that a mistake had been made at the Ft Wayne end of the line and that Greenfield had been intended instead of Springfield The relatives of the child had been at the depot to meet him on last night's train and when he failed to arrive they had been very much worried The little fellow was sent on his way rejoicing this morning —*Springfield Gazette*

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Purchasing agent T A McLaughlin, of the Buckeye Pipe Line offices, has received another message from Joseph Seep in which he informs their patrons here that in reference to his message of the 13th inst He will in no case dispose of their oil for them at a price below that in his own quotation In case the quotation at the exchange is greater than the Standard's price he will sell the oil in the speculative market, but when the exchange market is less than his own quotation, he will retain his patrons certificates Therefore in any event those who intrust their credit balances to Mr Seep they will receive the benefit of the best market

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Natural gas at Spencerville is a scarce article, indeed A woman at that place went into the kitchen the other evening to prepare supper and found the family cat shivering on top of the cook stove, with the gas turned on full blast —*St. Marys Argus*


REMEMBER there are hundreds of brands of White Lead (so called) on the market that are not White Lead, composed largely of Barytes and other cheap materials. But the number of brands of genuine

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### MORE DONATIONS

**Received by the Board of Associated Charities Saturday.**

At the meeting of the Board of Associated Charities Saturday afternoon the following donations were received:

Charles Lynch $5, Theo Roush $5, Mrs. James Rowse $2, Moore Bros. dried beef, Pheonix Cooking Club $2 and a basket of provisions

The second-hand clothing has all been given out and any person having anything in that line and not needing it in their own homes will please leave it with the committee in charge Tuesday and Saturday afternoons and help along the good cause

### THE COAL THIEVES

**Will Serve Ten Days Each in the County Jail.**

The three Italians who were caught in the act of stealing coal from the C. & E., by Detective McCarty last Friday night, and who pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Mayor Smiley Saturday morning, have been sentenced to serve ten days each in the county all

They admitted that they took some of the company's coal but denied taking it off of the cars

Saturday detective McCarty, of the C & E, filed a complaint before Mayor Smiley against John Clements, a crippled boy living on Atlantic avenue, charging him with stealing coal belonging to the C & E railroad company He was summoned before the mayor this morning and arraigned on the charge He pleaded not guilty and was released with instructions to appear for trial at 9 o'clock Friday morning

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria**

### Notice.

The L. O T M will meet Tuesday evening, Feb 19th, in B of R T Hall All members are requested to be present as there will be initiation and other important business

DELL HARBOLT, Lady Com
O CALKINS, R. K

### Lafayette Public Schools.

Report for the week ending February 15, 1891

High School, Barner Room—Enrollment, 30 daily attendance, 29, per cent of attendance and punctuality, 97½ C A Graham, teacher

Intermediate Department—Enrollment, 34 daily attendance, 32, per cent of attendance and punctuality 96½ W W Moore, teacher

Primary Department—Enrollment, 22, daily attendance, 19 per cent of attendance and punctuality, 96 M Z Kohli, teacher

SUMMARY

Total enrollment, 86 total daily attendance, 80, total per cent of attendance and punctuality, 97

C A GRAHAM, Principal

In the weekly spelling match the Worcesters defeated the Websters, the champion being Daisy Eversole The following are the champions by grades Alma Bechtol, junior grade Ethel Sager, senior grade Nona Sherman, freshman grade Karl Fookes, sophomore grade

### Taffy Pulling

There was a taffy pulling party at the home of Ralph Cretsmyer, No 608 East North street, Saturday evening The crowd had a fine time Those present were

Misses Winnie Sitzman, Inda Stayner, Sadie Taffinger Mabel Eretsinger, Lena Fisher and Norma Cretsinger, and Masters Edwin Fitzmaurice, Rolo Wolf, C Wolf, Carl Neff Dean Neff, Ralph Cretsinger and Willie Copeland

### Coal

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### Attention, Knights of St John

A full attendance is desired at the meeting this evening

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### WEAKNESS OF BIG IRONCLADS.

**Valuable Lessons Taught by the Victoria Disaster In the British Navy.**

The following are the principal points of the speech in which Lord Armstrong, at the meeting of shareholders of his famous company, expressed his views concerning the dangers involved in the construction of gigantic ironclads

The ram of the Camperdown, although striking with a restricted momentum, was buried deep into the side of the Victoria, and it cannot be doubted that while armor is in a great measure effective against projectiles and netting against torpedoes nothing can withstand the power of the ram But although in the case of this dreadful accident the blow of the ram was inflicted with incomparably less force than that due to the full speed of the ship the damage done to the ramming vessel was such as to place her in imminent danger of following her victim to the bottom It appears, therefore, that the strength and stability of the prow and ram of the Camperdown are quite insufficient to enable her to deliver an effective stroke against an adversary without at the same time imperiling her own flotation This is like having a great gun that cannot be fired for fear it should burst, and I apprehend that what applies to the ram of the Camperdown would apply equally to the ram of every great battleship in the British service

Vessels specially designed for ramming need not be large nor costly, and they would be free from all the complications of battleships Personal dash, of which there is no want in the British navy, would be the chief quality required in directing their use, and the occasional loss of such a vessel would be of small importance in comparison with that of a battleship I am therefore of opinion that a considerable number of inexpensive ram ships should form an item in any future shipbuilding programme

While on this subject I cannot refrain from expressing my apprehension as to the disastrous effect of high explosive shells discharged in vast numbers from quick firing guns against the unarmored portions of our battleships The experiments made some years ago with such shells against the Resistance, which was an armored ship of small value given up for experiment proved that such shells would be competent to wreck the unprotected plating down to or possibly below the water level and that even where a streak of armor was applied at the waterline the damage might be low enough down to cause the ship to be flooded by the wash of the sea It was proved also that armor of small thickness insured the bursting of these shells harmlessly outside of the ship, which of course raises the question whether, if armor has to be used at all, it ought not to be applied in varying thickness over the whole ship —*Chicago Herald*

### That Silver Bathtub.

Frederick Gebhard who is spending his honeymoon at Eatontown, N J is at pains to enter a public denial to reports that a silver bathtub was among his presents to the bride He needs nothing of that kind to enable him to keep in the swim

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

S F Fritz, of 677 Sedgwick street, Chicago, says "I had a severe caugh which settled on my lungs I tried a number of advertised remedies and also placed myself under treatment of several physicians with no benifit I was recommended to try Foley's Honey and Tar With little expectation of getting relief, I purchased a bottle I had taken but few doses when I felt greatly improved, I was enabled to sleep, spitting of blood ceased, and by the time I had taken the second bottle I was entirely well It saved my life" 50c H F Vortkamp, 140 north Main street

### A Wedding Breakfast Menu.

A menu that would be easy to prepare for a wedding breakfast would be two hot dishes, lobster cutlets, oyster patties or creamed oysters Everything else might be cold, and as follows Salad, either chicken or lobster, pickled oysters, a small wedding cake, little cakes for the bridesmaids, charlotte russe and coffee The table decorations should either be all white, or the colors used in the bridesmaids' costumes. Let your waitresses be dressed in white —*Ladies' Home Journal*

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### Canrobert's Romance

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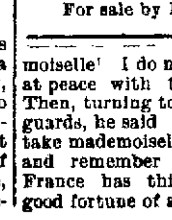

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**Imported French Novelty** 40 inches wide, colors beautifully blended, that consort in perfect harmony with the finest of qualities. Regular asking price $1.00. Our Surprise Price this week **68 cents.**

**Fine Imported Spring Dress Fabrics** of a very stylish make and look. Regular asking price $1 25. Our surprise price **79 cents.**

**Francaise De Wattle Cloth** in beautiful spring shades, 42 inches wide, one of the latest spring novelties for dress fabrics. Regular asking price $1.50 a yard. Our surprise price **90 cents.**

**FRENCH SATINS.** Our New Price, **10c.** Thirty different styles. In colors and black, figures, stripes, checks and dots. The above price is about one-half of the regular value.

**500 Yards of All Wool Dress Goods** 36 and 40 inches wide, consisting of an elegant variety of Spring Dress Fabrics that the regular retail price has never been less than 50 cents a yard. Our surprise price **25 cents.**

**39 Pieces of Dress Goods** one yrd. wide, consisting of about 1200 yards in light and dark colors and kinds, whose regular retail price has been 25 cents. Our surprise price **15 cents.**

**One Lot of Dress Goods** 36 inches wide, wool mixed. All dark colors. Our surprise price **8 cents.**

**30 Full Pieces of Zephyr Ginghams** In checks and stripes. Usual value 15 cents. Beautiful spring and summer styles. Our surprise price **9 cents.**

**SILK VEILINGS.** Chenille Dot and all Silks, **3c.** Fifty Different Colors and Styles. Not old and out of date colors and kinds, but pretty shades and handsome Veilings. The 15 and 25c qualities now on sale in our Millinery Department.

**CHINA SILKS.** All colors, at 18 cents. They are going fast.

**CORSETS,** You will find for 25 cents, some splendid values.

**NEW SPRING PRINTS.** 5,000 yards, spring styles, dark and light patterns. Surprise Price **3 cents.**

Best qualities **APRON CHECKS,** Blue and white, brown and white, black and white, green and white, pink and white, and fancies. Our Surprise Price **5 cents.**

Best qualities of **TABLE OIL CLOTH,** 1 1-4 yards wide, for **10 cents a yard.**

**GENTS' GOWNS,** Nicely made; good, strong muslin. Surprise Price **38 cents.**

**JAPANESE MATTING,** Full widths. Surprise Price **10 cents a yard.**

**TOILET SOAPS,** 25 cent qualities for 10 cents a box, 3 cakes in a box.

**TENNIS FLANNELS.** Splendid qualities in dark and light patterns for **3 cents a yard.**

**MEN'S HEAVY FLANNEL TOP SHIRTS,** Lace Fronts. Regular retail price 50 cents. Our Surprise Price **25 cents.**

**French Outing Flannels** In all the pretty colors, stripes, checks and dots. Usual value 15cts. Our Surprise Price **8 cents.**

You are invited and expected to take advantage of this opportunity.
Truly Yours,

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### TALKS OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. M. McLeod, of Reece avenue, is quite ill.

Slightly colder weather is predicted to morrow.

The W. R. C. meets in Memorial hall to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Pearl Grosjean entertained several of her girl friends at tea, Saturday afternoon.

The Arbutus Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. C. Reichelderfer, on West Market street, this evening.

The family of W. H. Deakin, formerly of Lima but now living at St. Marys, are all confined to their home from sickness.

The Chrysanthemum Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Boone, in the Boone block, West Market street, this evening.

The attorneys for Fred Killman and Ab Risk, each serving a year's sentence in the penitentiary, have appealed their cases to the Circuit Court.

The Congregational Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. E. F. Davis to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

The next meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the German Reformed church, Friday evening. Come, and bring your friends.

There will be a special meeting of Miami Castle No. 8, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Monday evening, for the purpose of making arrangements to go to Lima Feb. 22.—*Sidney News.*

Receiver Newsom, who has had charge of Hoover Bros.' store the past year, has been discharged by the court and Hoover Bros. have again returned the management of the big store.

The marriage of Will Reed, of the United States Express office, and Miss Hessie Heath, will occur Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Heath, on South Main street.

Miss Lizzie Wollett, of South Union street, resigned her position in Feldmann & Co.'s store Saturday, and will leave Wednesday to spend the summer with her cousin, Mrs. Byron Smith, of Mill Shoales, Ills.

The funeral services of Mrs. Walker, who died Friday, were held from the residence of Jackson Berry, on East Market street, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Huntun conducted the services.

D. L. Freeman, who has been confined to his home on east Elm street for several weeks, is able to be out again.

The young people will give an entertainment in the Colored Baptist church to-morrow.

Born, to Mr. Joseph Baker and wife, of north Elizabeth street, a daughter, their first born.

Switch engine 415, of the C. & E. yards, was run into the L. E. & W. shops to-day, for slight repairs.

Sheriff Fisher takes so much pride in his stone quarry, ice houses and elevator, that at 11:30 last night he escorted Philip Walther and Henry Blosser, of Lima, to the quarry to take in the sights.—*Delphos Herald.*

Harry, son of Mrs. L. Kennedy, died Saturday evening about 7:30 o'clock at their home at the residence of Mrs. Gordon, North and McDonald streets. The funeral services were held from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Saturday the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Taflinger, of 352 McPherson avenue, got possession of a bottle of furniture varnish, and before Mrs. Taflinger made the discovery, the child had swallowed a portion of it. Dr. Rudy was summoned and the child's life saved.

C. H. Folsom to-day closed up a deal by which James E. Duffield disposes of the twenty-one room hotel on the Wapakoneta road, formerly owned by Mrs. Casey, and the seven-room house, adjoining, to Wm. Lommasso, of Portland, Ind., and secures possession of a farm in Mercer county.

Revenue Collector McMillen, of the Columbus district, has issued instructions to his deputies that the income tax collection applies to building and loan associations who loan money to non-members. The general impression has been that such associations were exempt. It is probable that the matter will be tested in the courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz entertained a large number of their friends Saturday evening, at their home on West McKibben street. A delightful evening was spent in dancing and other amusements, after which a delicious supper was served. Messrs. W. L. Webb, of Oil City, Pa., and Edward Lind, of Illinois, were in attendance.


**Open for Business Again.**

By reason of my studio being closed the past three weeks on account of fire, and to stimulate trade, commencing Monday, Feb. 18th, I will make cabinets for $1.78 a dozen. Everything new to work with—new backgrounds, accessories, etc. All stock and material new.

Bring the babies. This will last only this week. ROY HUME.

**COAL.** McCullough sells best Jackson coal at $3.00 per ton.

**For one week only, best cabinets for $1.78 a dozen at Roy Hume's.**


### ABOUT PEOPLE.

**Who They Are Where They Have Been and Are Going.**

J. R. Rickoff spent Sunday in Kenton.

Mrs. Thos Dunathan, of Ada, was here to-day.

Abe Wise, of Bluffton, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrigold went to Ft. Wayne this morning.

J. F. Colt, the well-known oil man, was down from Bowling Green to-day.

J. E. White, of 512 south Tanner street, went to Cincinnati this morning.

Misses Nora and Jennie Robbins, of Spencerville, were in the city today shopping.

Miss Cecil Lonergan, of Ft. Wayne, is the guest of the Miss Lawlor, of east Wayne street.

Miss Minnie O'Brien, of 515 north Elizabeth street, is visiting her parents in Urbana.

Mrs. T. Shearon and Miss Mollie Cunningham, of north West street, spent Sunday in Wapakoneta.

Marion Kistler, U. S. Express agent on the C. H. & D. spent Sunday with his brother F. L. Kistler.

H. W. Moon, of 658 north Elizabeth street, left this afternoon for a visit with relatives in Montpelier, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schott and son George, of north Main street, spent Sunday with friends in Delphos.

Mr. W. H. Richerson, of Warren, Ind., was the guest of Mr. James Mell and family, of 140 Pearl street, Sunday.

Miss Grace Matthews, of Indianapolis, has returned home, after a six week's visit with Mrs. H. C. Higgins and family, of east Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon, of north Main street, went to Dayton Saturday evening to attend the Ladies' Auxiliary ball there this week.

Miss Anna Wilson, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city and vicinity during the past six weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Nirdlinger, of Philadelphia, arrived Saturday evening for a visit with her parents. Her sister, Mrs. Etta Goldsmith, who has been visiting her, accompanied her home.

J. P. Deal and wife, of Toledo; John Walker, of Fremont, and David Deal, of Chicago, who have been here in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Walker, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Donovan, wife of Capt. Ed. Donovan of last year's Lima base ball team, arrived Saturday from Indianapolis and will spend the remainder of the winter with her husband. They are living at Spring and Elm streets.

### Valuable Horse Injured.

About 7 o'clock this morning a team of horses belonging to Earl Shockey, of south Tanner street, was being driven by him on east Kibby street, when the animals became frightened and started to run away. Shockey guided the team to one side of the street in order to stop them and one of the horses fell upon the sidewalk near the corner of Kibby and Jackson streets and had one of its legs broken. The horse which is a valuable one, was removed to Shockey's barn on Tanner street, where a veterinary surgeon was summoned to set the fractured leg.

### DEATH OF MRS. KLAUS.

**Wife of the Well Known Business Man Expired Yesterday.**

Mrs. Klaus, wife of Mr. Philip Klaus, died at 15 o'clock, noon, yesterday, at her home on north West street, after a year's patient suffering from dropsy.

Mrs. Klaus was born in Frieburg, Aughelze county, O., and at the time of her death was in her 58th year. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Roth and her thirty-eight years of married life was spent in Lima. She was the mother of twelve children, ten of whom survive her. She was a very charitable woman and was much beloved by all her acquaintances. The family have the sympathy of the community in their irreparable loss. The funeral services will be held at 8:30 to-morrow morning from St. Rose's church.


**The Modern Invalid**

Has tastes medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if constipated he uses the gentle family laxative Syrup of Figs.

**Rice's "Fourteen Hundred and Ninety-two," Tuesday.**

"1492" literally teems with witticisms, while its music is of a catchy and brilliant order that is bound to jump into instantaneous popularity. The company numbers 60 people, including its own orchestra, and is under the personal direction of Mr. E. E. Rice. It will be presented here in its mammoth entirety, which includes a carload of scenic, mechanical and electrical effects. The popular and original features that are introduced will also be seen here, among which are "Daily Hints from Paris," "The Red, White and Blue Dance," "The Spanish Ballet" and "The Casino Girls."

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California Angelica Wine. Fortifies, nourishes and stimulates the body and brain. It restores health, strength, energy and vitality, and is one of the best cures for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. For sale at the California Wine Co., 135 s. Main st. 1-25-1m


### FUNERAL HELD IN CHICAGO,

**And the Remains of George Putnam Buried in Beardstown, Ills., Today.**

The funeral services of the late George Putman were held at Chicago yesterday afternoon at two o'clock and the remains taken to Beardstown, Ills., last night, where they were buried this morning.

The following members of Co. C went to Chicago Saturday night and attended the services: Walter Scott, Ed Porter, John and Will Spear, Fred Thomas, Lawrence Townsend, Joseph Hover, Chas. Simons and John Hughes. They returned this morning at 7:20 o'clock.

### JUMPED THE TRACK.

**Passenger Train on the Norfolk & Western Wrecked.**

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 18.—(Special.) — South-bound passenger train No. 2 on the Norfolk & Western railroad jumped the track near this city this morning and was completely wrecked.

John Atkins, a passenger, was instantly killed and an unknown woman was fatally injured. Engineer Jackson and Fireman Ganz were seriously injured.

### WANTS A MATCH.

**Harvy Parker, the Erie Boy, in Town After Mike Sullivan.**

Harvey Parker, the Erie, Pa., wrestler, is in the city, stopping with his old friend mine host Northrop, of the hostelry bearing that name.

Parker is in the city for the purpose of getting on a match with Mike Sullivan, the local champion, and says he will give the Lima boy any kind of a match he wants and for that purpose this morning deposited $20 with the TIMES-DEMOCRAT as an evidence that he means business. Parker would rather wrestle catch-as catch-can style but is willing to go on with Sullivan Greaco-Roman if he can not get to meet him any other style. Parker wants the winner to take all and will wrestle for any amount above $25 a side, the winner to take all.

Parker and Sullivan met in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT office this afternoon and signed articles to wrestle March 7th for $50 offered by the Americus Athletic Club. Each posted a forfeit of $10.

### FLED TO INDIANA.

**A Former Waiter at the Lima House Arrested at Ft. Wayne for Theft.**

Henry Merritt, an employe at the Lima House, appeared before Mayor Smiley yesterday and signed an affidavit charging C. C. Powell, colored, with having stolen $6 belonging to the plaintiff.

Merritt discovered, yesterday morning, that some one had been in his room and ransacked its contents, and upon making an investigation found that the $6 had been taken. Several other articles of more or less value were also missed by the other porters and waiters.

Powell, who is charged with the thefts, was employed as a waiter at the house. About 1 o'clock Saturday night he left the hotel and had one of the night porters help him to the P., Ft. W. & C. depot with his trunk, which was quite heavy. He took the train for Ft. Wayne, and when the robbery was discovered a telegram was sent there requesting his arrest. The police of that city arrested a man answering Powell's description, and Chief Haller left for that point this morning to ascertain if the right man had been captured.


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### LETTER LIST.

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### OIL AND GAS.

The eastern oil market closed at $1.03.

Buckeye Pipe Line runs Feb. 16, 33,981.60. Feb. 17, 9,828.42.

THE BOWMAN.

The Bowman well pumped 160 barrels the first twenty-four hours. When the well was shot, a little salt water got in and it was put to pumping.

Mike Zimmerman, who with Amos Young and John Hoffman own the well, has purchased Mr. Bowman's oil interest for $600.

AFTER THE OHIO'S LEASES.

It is understood that a company is in the process of formation for the purpose of leasing a lot of territory which the Ohio Oil company is holding with one well down. The persons claim that should the matter be tested in the courts it will be found that only ten acres can be held where only one well is down. They hope to be able to secure a big block of territory and will go after it at once.


**Claims it Wasn't Pure.**

This morning a case was begun before 'Squire Graham against E. Christen for selling adulterated raspberry pop. The case was brought at the instance of deputy food inspector W. R. Black, of Findlay, and the trial is being heard in the Circuit Court room. Ex-Senator Clark, of Cleveland, and Col. Prophet are attorneys for the plaintiff and Motter & Mackenzie for the defense.

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# HATS!

Were placed on sale

# THIS MORNING.

# The MAMMOTH


### TWO TO ONE.

**A One-Sided Fight on the Public Square Last Night.**

A bloody fight occurred in the northeast corner of the public square, about 8:30 o'clock last night, in which one man was badly beaten and a large plate glass window in Sontag's cigar store was smashed.

About the time stated two young men and two girls were promenading the east side of the square when another man, much smaller than either of the escorts came up and stopped one of the couples. The young lady was apparently his sister and he tried to persuade her to leave her escort. The girl refused and finally a heated argument resulted in the latter knocking the girl's brother into the gutter. The little fellow retaliated and landed a hard blow with his fist in the escort's face, and would doubtless have knocked the latter out but at this juncture the other girls escort joined in and together the two gave the little man a hard beating and finally landed him through a plate glass in Sontag's cigar store. The young fellow was bleeding from several wounds but would have resumed the fight had not Lieut. Barker appeared in sight and caused the entire party to disperse.

The two girls went north on Main street, their two escorts run down east Market street, the young lady's brother disappeared in the alley and it was all over.


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**John McBride Vindicated.**

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 18.—The miners' investigating committee vindicated John McBride and condemned Mark Wild Saturday by making the following report: "We, your committee, after a full investigation of the charges preferred against John McBride by Mark Wild, find John McBride not guilty." The vote on the resolution of vindication stood—132 to 4. The following officers were then elected: President, P. H. Penna; vice president, Cameron Miller; secretary-treasurer, Patrick McBride, re-elected.

**Three Children Suffocated.**

GRAYLING, Mich., Feb. 18.—Three children, aged 9, 6 and 4 years, respectively, lost their lives in a fire at Lewiston Saturday night. The children had been put to bed while their father, Eli Seymour, and wife attended a Maccabee's dance. When they returned the house was in flames. When the fire had been sufficiently extinguished to enter the house the children were found dead side by side in bed. They had evidently been suffocated without having been awakened. The cause of the fire is unknown.

FIRE IN ROCHESTER.

**Two Firemen Fall a Distance of 100 Feet and Both Badly Injured.**

ROCHESTER, Feb. 18.—The two upper stories of the 6-story stone building owned by W. W. Mack, and occupied by the R. T. French company, spice manufacturers, was gutted by fire Saturday evening. The stock and fixtures were damaged to the extent of $20,000 and the building $10,000. Both losses are covered by insurance.

While two firemen were standing on the extension ladder holding a line of hose, the truck which supports the ladder upset, throwing the men to the ground, a distance of 100 feet. One of them, Patrick Conway, received injuries which will result fatally. The other, William Nolan, was quite seriously injured.

**Liquor Dealers Will Retaliate.**

DETROIT, Feb. 18.—Owing chiefly to the efforts of the Civic Federation recently organized in this city all the saloons in the city were absolutely closed last Sunday and yesterday. At a large meeting of the Liquor Dealers' association yesterday it was decided to undertake some retaliatory action. Another meeting is called for Tuesday, at which a definite plan of campaign will be decided upon. It is believed that the saloonkeepers will attempt to have the "blue laws" enforced.

**How to Smooth It Over.**

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to The Standard from Constantinople says that Turkish officials will present to the Armenian commission a declaration that the stories of the recent outrages are exaggerated. The dispatch adds that the declaration was signed by ignorant Armenian refugees who were informed that it was a petition to the sultan enforcing the quarantine regulations against ch

**Searching For a Suicide's Family.**

DENVER, Feb. 18.—Chief of Police Armstrong is making search for the wife and two children of G. E. Morton, who committed suicide at Whiting, Ind., Feb. 10. Information which the man had dropped in conversation caused the belief that his family is here.


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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Names to be published in this column must be accompanied by the cash—$2 00.)

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the name of EDWARD A. SATTERTHWAITE as a Democratic candidate for Water Works Trustee.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of PETER LEIS, of Spencer Township, as a candidate for nomination for Commissioner of Allen County, subject to the Democratic primary election.


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